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Dear Ms. Hanlon,

I am opposed to the Yucca Mtn. site repository for the storage of high level nuclear waste. Having nuclear waste "in motion" is a potentially very dangerous situation. The railroad tracks go through many home towns and would pose a threat to our safety should a derailment occur. We had a derailment recently which came very close to homes and schools. Coal spilled and no one got hurt. After reading the site evaluation and several scientific documents, it is clear the engineers really do not know what would happen in a derailment or a terrorist strike. Of course that was not even mentioned as a possibility. As a nation we need to stop using nuclear energy until we can find a way to safely store it. Transporting through communities is a high risk situation.

Sincerely,



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